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## APPLICATION

11069-64961

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P.O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

Re: Reynolds Coal Seam Zone  
Riverton Field  
Caldwell Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **MARK V PETROLEUM COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the Reynolds Coal Seam Zone, in the Riverton Field, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create three coal seam natural gas units, pursuant to LSA R.S. 30:5.2, for the exploration for and production of coal seam natural gas and related hydrocarbons, such units to be designated RIVERTON CSNG UNIT 1, RIVERTON CSNG UNIT 2 and RIVERTON CSNG UNIT 3 ;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate Mark V Petroleum Co. as the unit operator for each of the proposed units;
4. To authorize the unit operator to drill as many wells to serve each of the proposed units as may be necessary to efficiently and economically drain the coal seam natural gas producing area;
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Reynolds Coal Seam Zone within the proposed units should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;

6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Reynolds Coal Seam Zone in the Riverton Field, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that coal seam natural gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 1,850 feet and 3,200 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Mark V Petroleum Company - VUC Smith No. 1 Well, located in Section 43, Township 14 North, Range 4 East, Caldwell Parish, Louisiana.

A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was held at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, September 15, 2005, at Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 1051 U. S. Hwy 165, Monroe, LA 71203 (Phone: 318-387-5100). A list of the parties who attended the conference is attached hereto. Randall C. Songy, attorney for the applicant, opened the conference with a brief discussion of the Rules of Procedures. Harry, Frank and Mike Spooner explained the applicant's proposal and the geological, engineering and other bases therefore, and answered questions. No counterplans were presented. The conference was then adjourned.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting **Frank Spooner, 510 North 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Monroe, Louisiana 71211, (318)323-9664.**

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed units and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very Truly Yours,



RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/elg/bad

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Clarence Chandler, Monroe District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and  
Represented Parties

